SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

English High School, Chengannur.

2. * **K. A. MATHEW**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students admitted this year to the English High School, Chengannur;

(*b*) whether they are aware that there is not sufficient accommodation in the school for the number of students admitted;

(*c*) why no headmaster has yet been appointed; and

(*d*) whether there is adequate staff in the school to meet the requirements of the increased number of students?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) The present strength of the school is 1531.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The appointment of a competent headmaster for the school is under consideration.

(*d*) The question is being examined.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

P. W. D. rate of wages.

48. **MR. P. O. THOMAS** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state: (*a*) the P. W. D. rate of wages for a cooly at present;

(*b*) the pre-war rate of wages; and

(*c*) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the common wage of a cooly is not less than Bh. Rs. 1-6-0?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Varying from Re. 0-21-0 to Re. 1-21-0 according to the locality and nature of the work.

(*b*) Varying from Re. 0-11-0 to Re. 0-18-0.

(*c*) No.

Roads constructed by the people of Puliyam.

49. **MR. P. O. THOMAS**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken any steps regarding the taking up of the roads constructed by the people of Puliyam in Parakadavu pakuthi in Parur taluk and Mookannu in Kothakulangara pakuthi in Kunnatnad taluk; and

(*b*) when the Government was approached first by the people for this purpose?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) The necessity for taking up the portion in question will be considered when the II Section of the road from Moozhikulam to Karukutty is taken up for improvement after the improvements to the I Section of the road are completed.

(*b*) In January 1941.

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